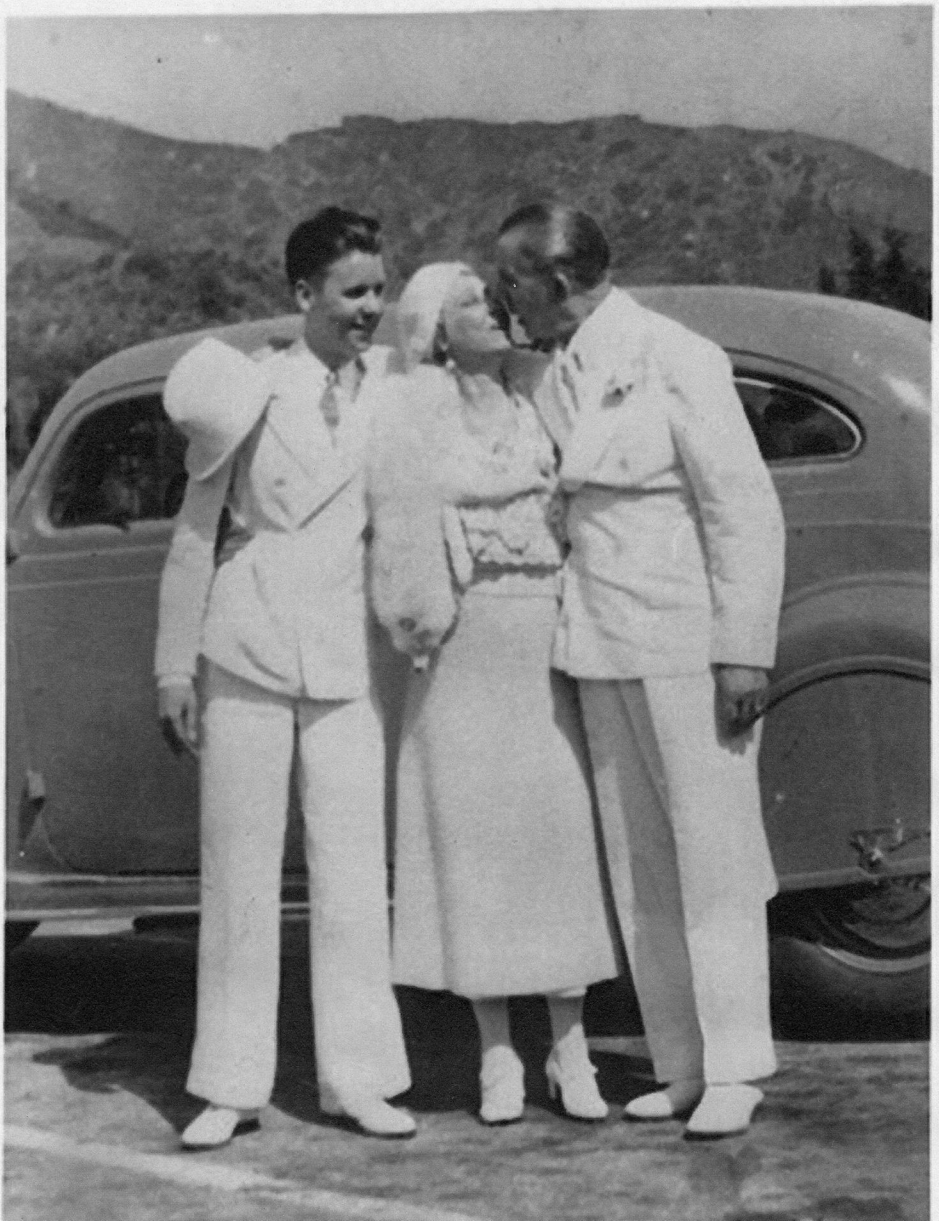

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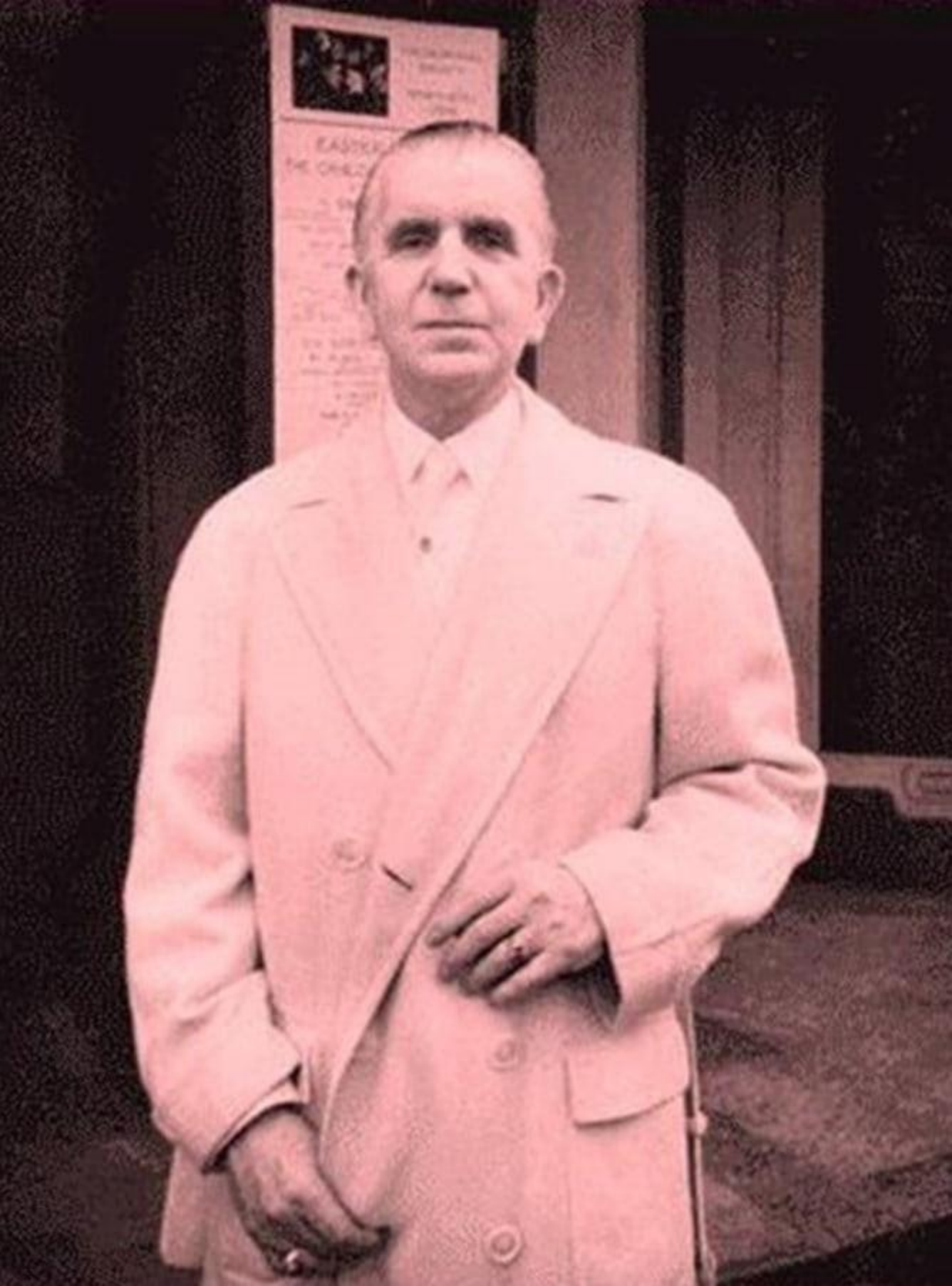

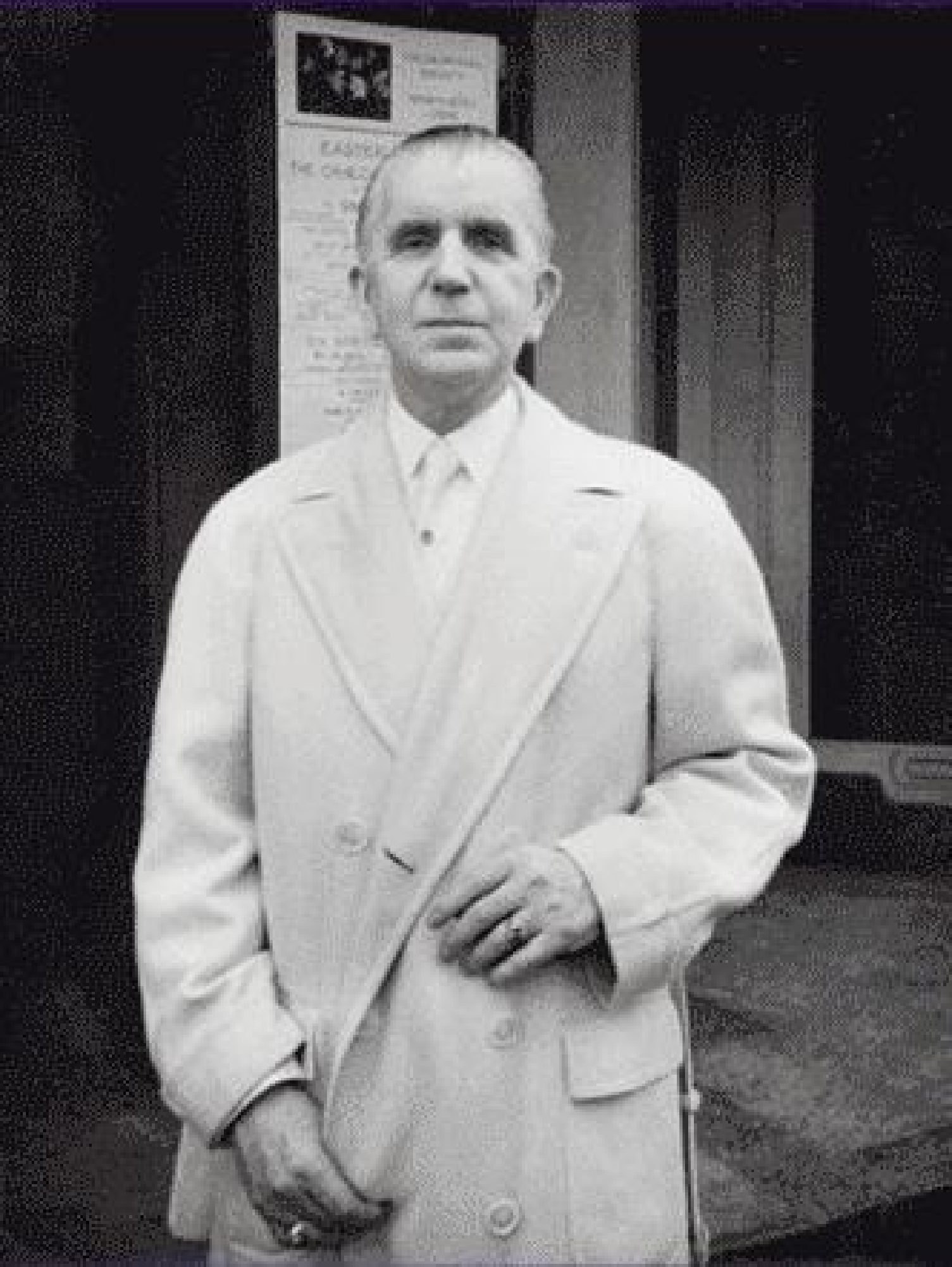

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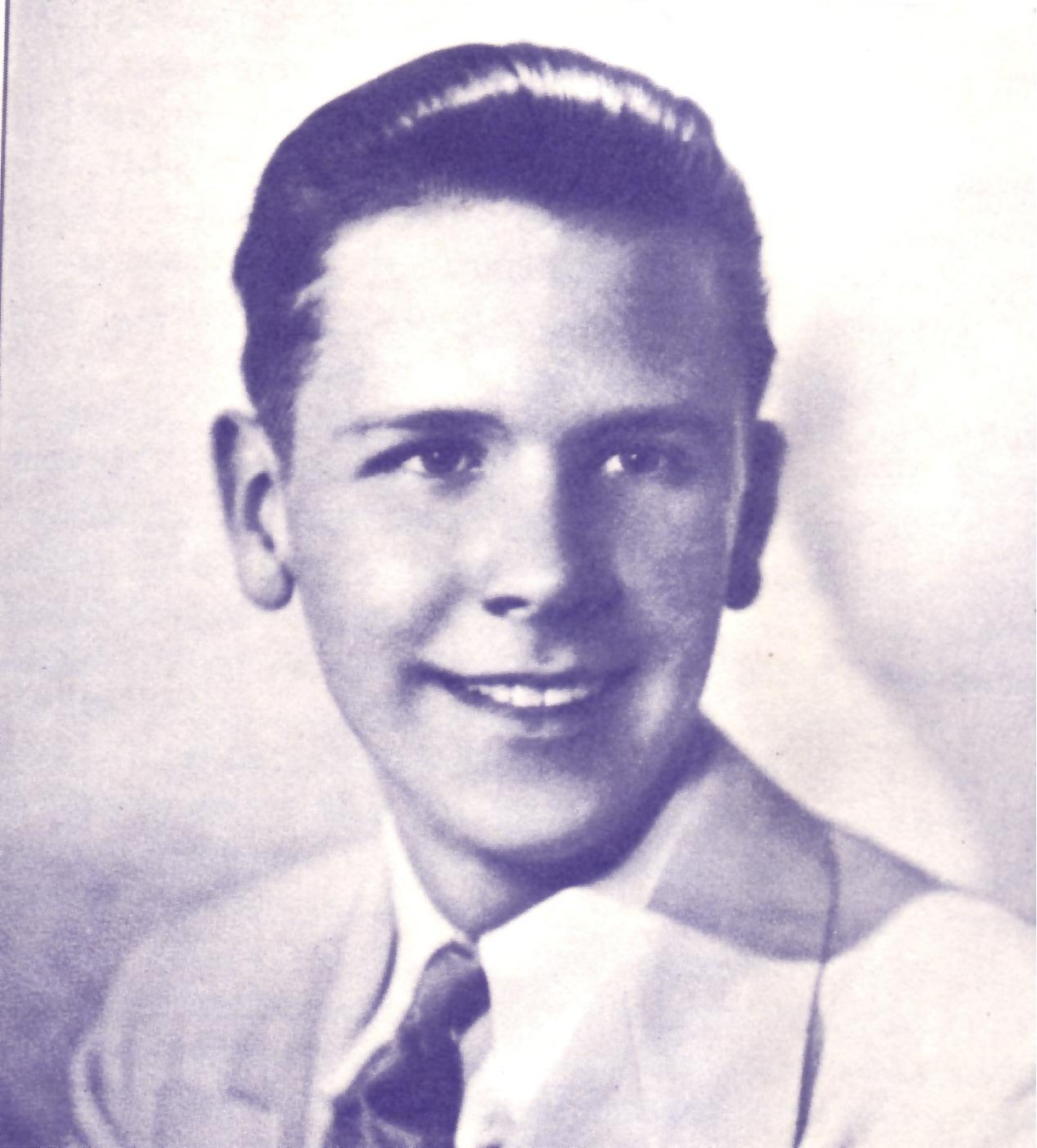

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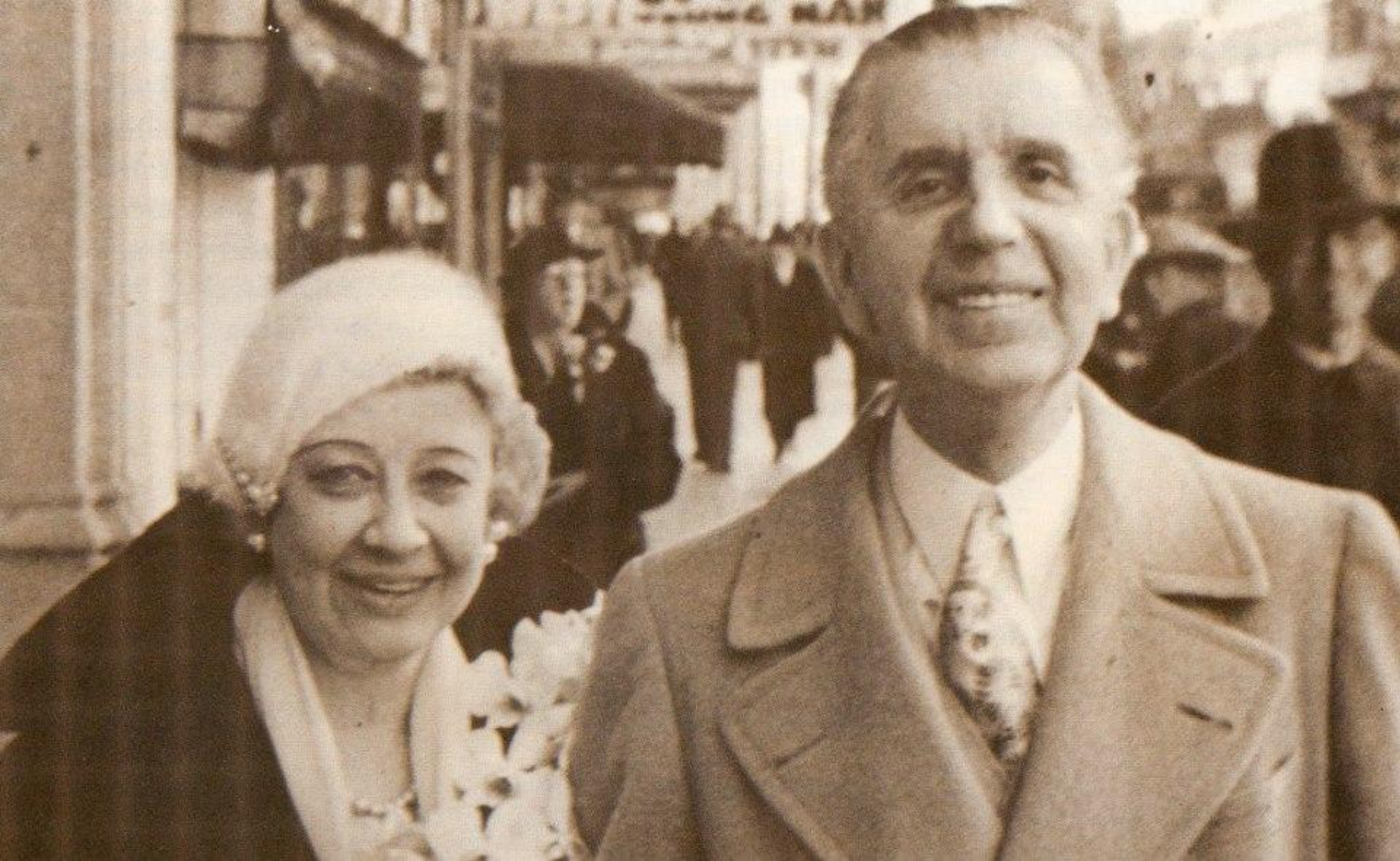

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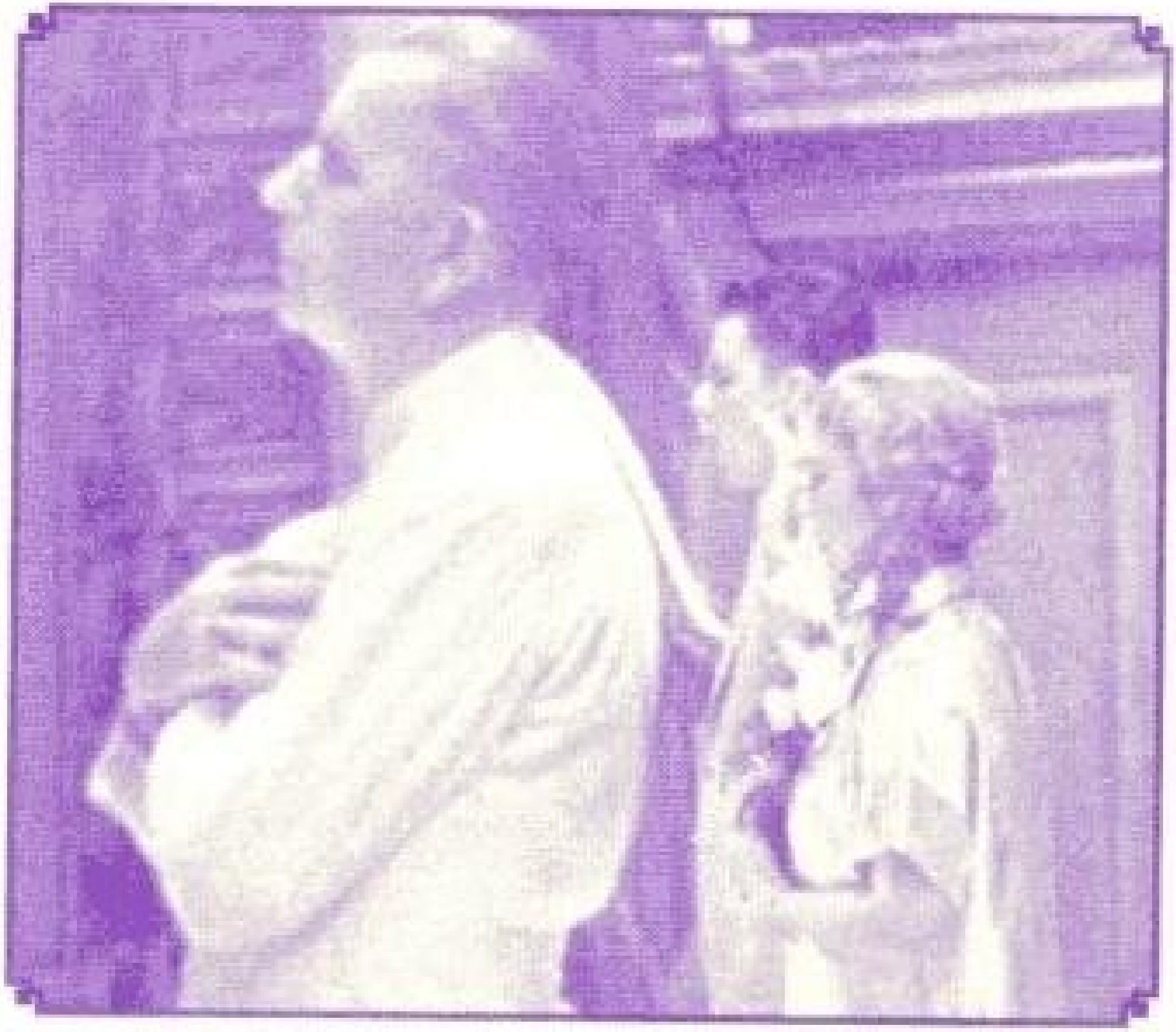

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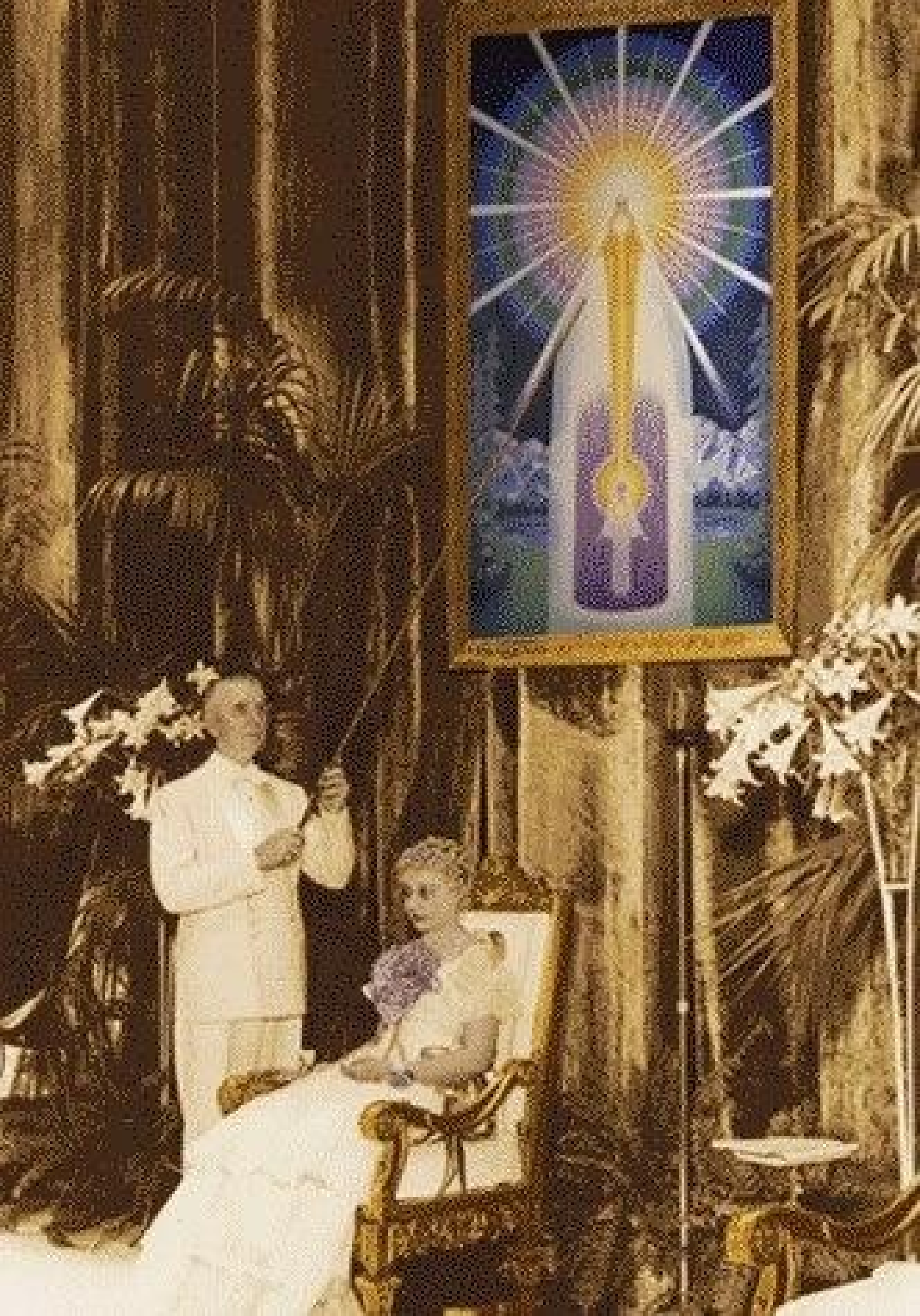

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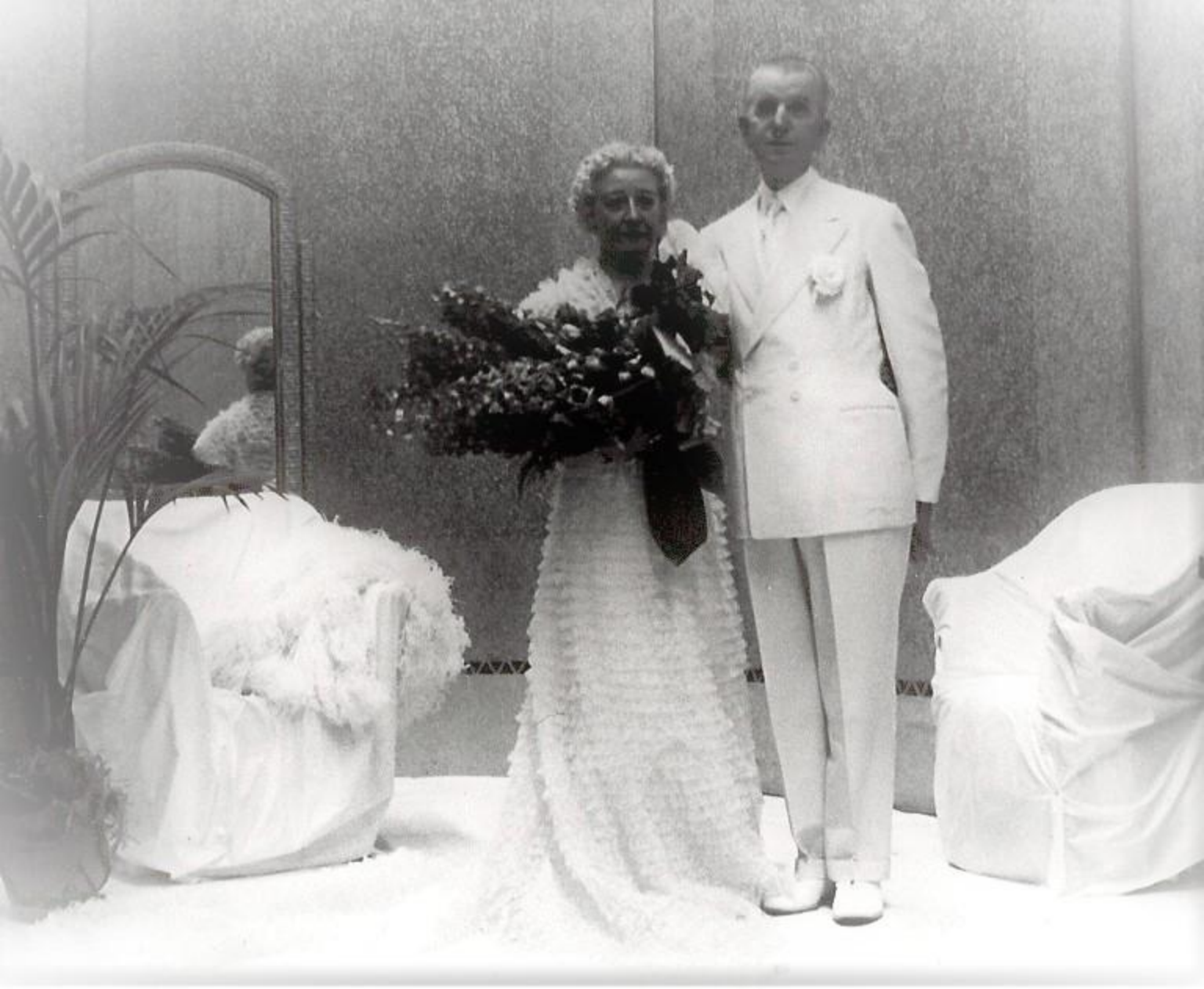

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CHICAGO AND VICINITY—Fair and warmer; gentle to moderate southerly winds.
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'THE GREAT I AM' movement's leaders—'accredited messengers' of the new faith born of visions—smile for the camera. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballard, their son, Donald, and his wife, as they appeared yesterday at the Civic Opera House, where thousands have heard their lectures. (Turn to Page 3.)

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Ballard with Son, Donald, at the Civic Opera House in Chicago in 1938.

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of "I Am" cult, members of which have been indicted at Los Angeles by promising immortality to converts. Ballard died last December Edna Ballard, is now the leader of the movement.

Mrs. Edna Ballard demonstrating a chart depicting "the Mighty I Am human being, one of the items reported sold by the group, pro

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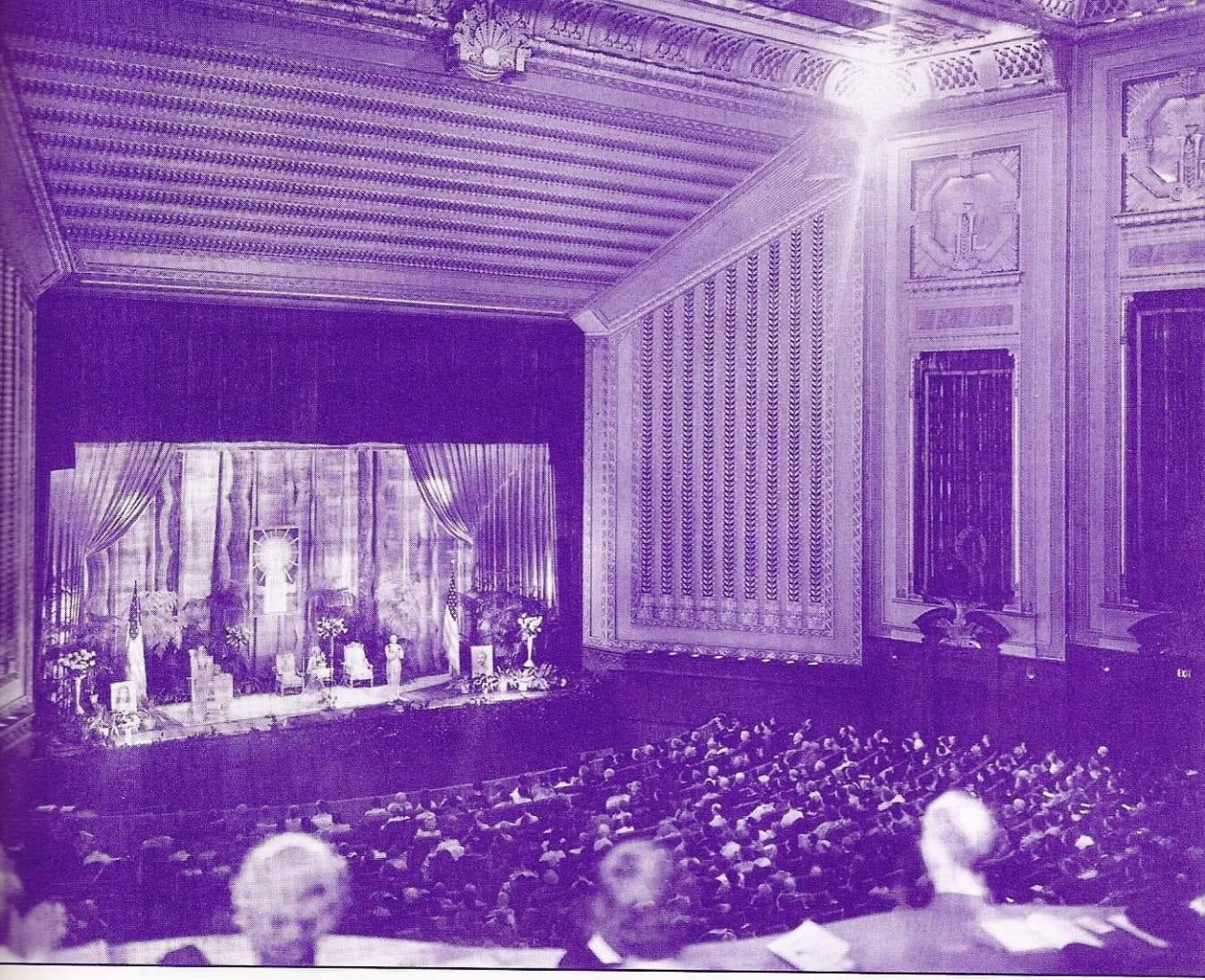

02.08 On the stage of the Chicago Opera House, October 1938

Don Ballard

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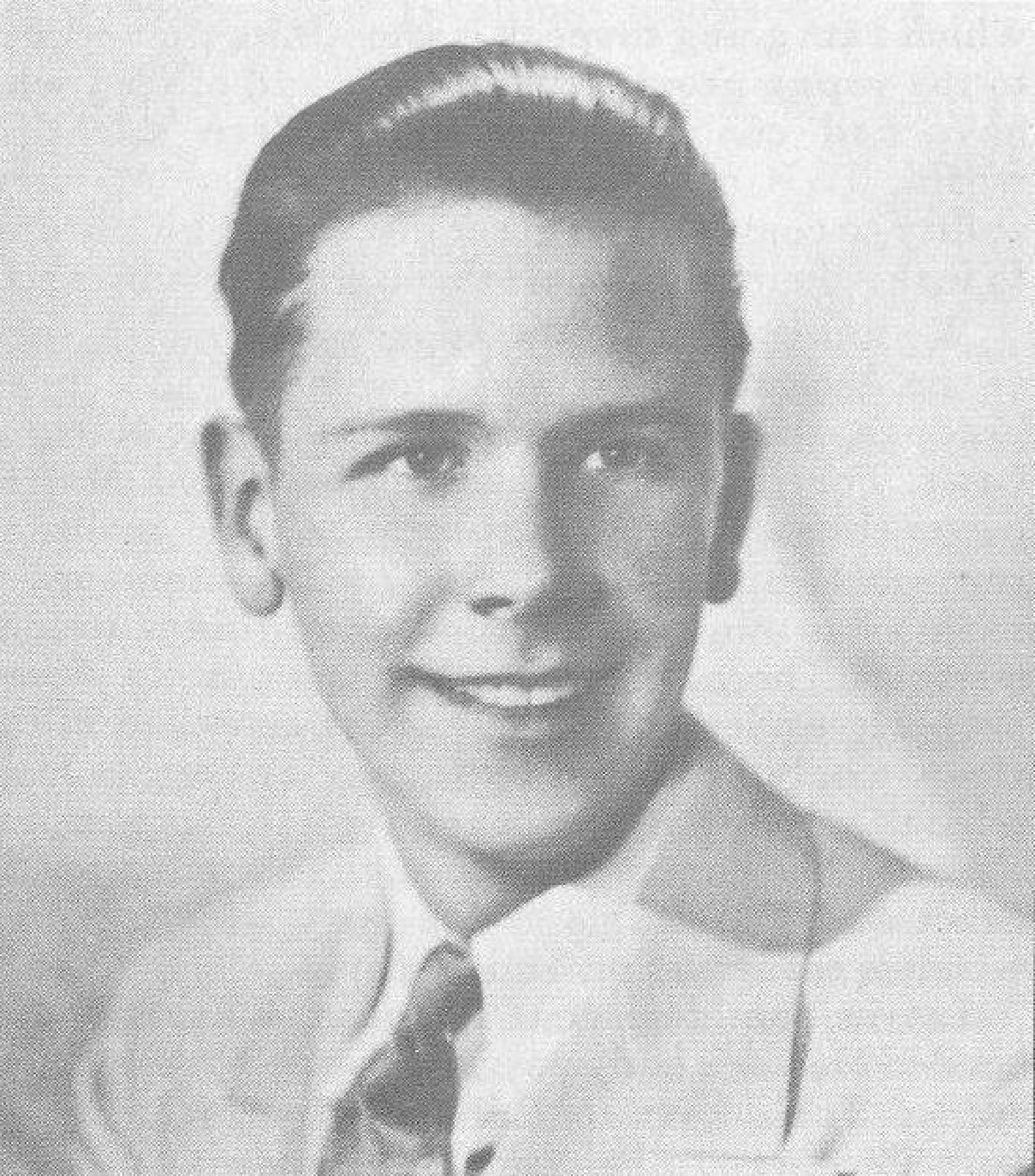

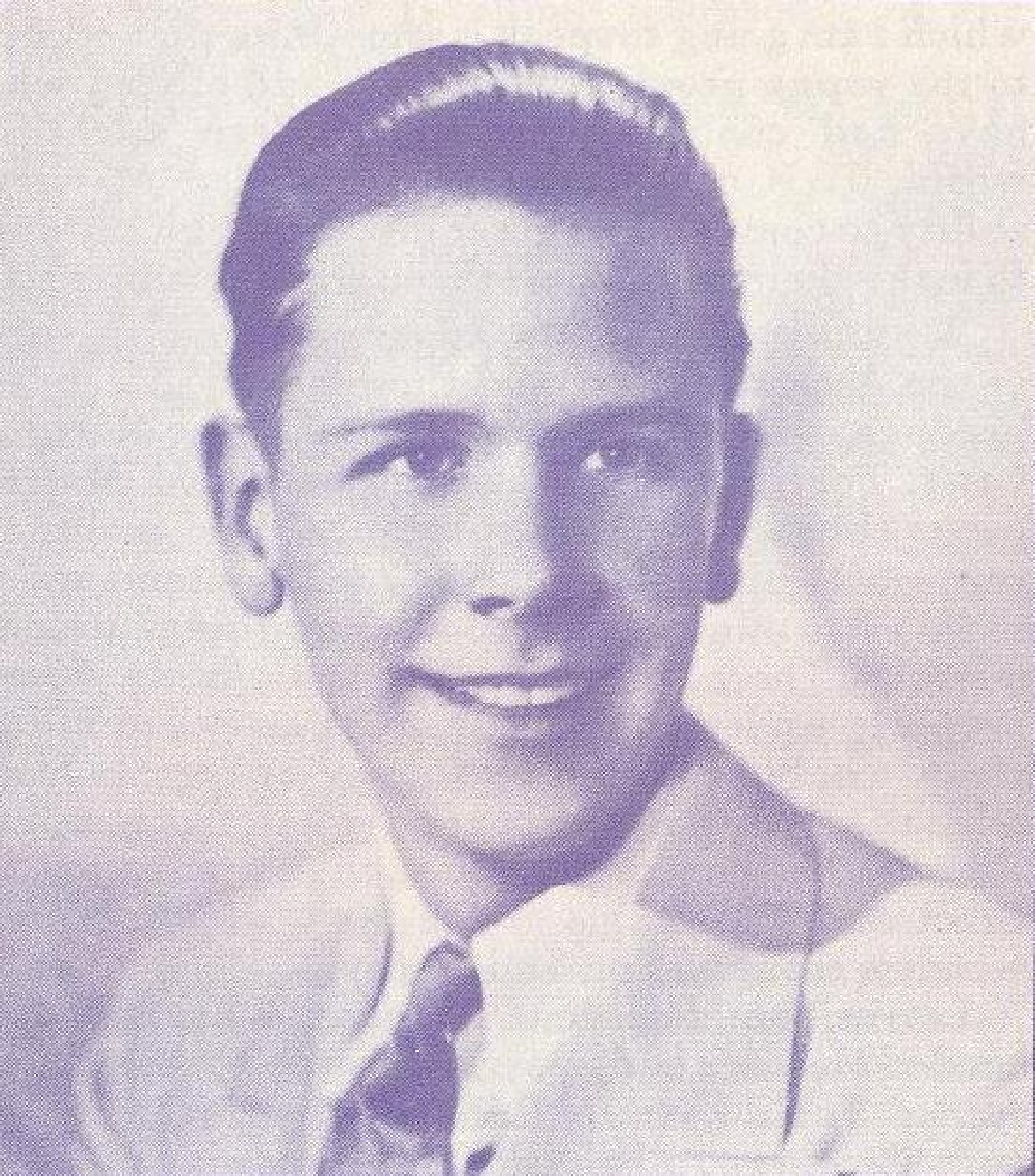

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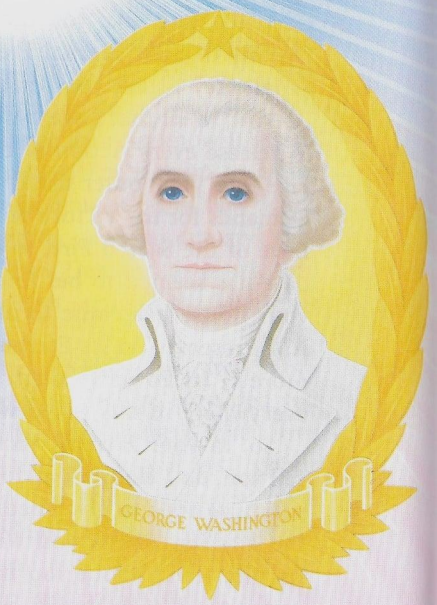
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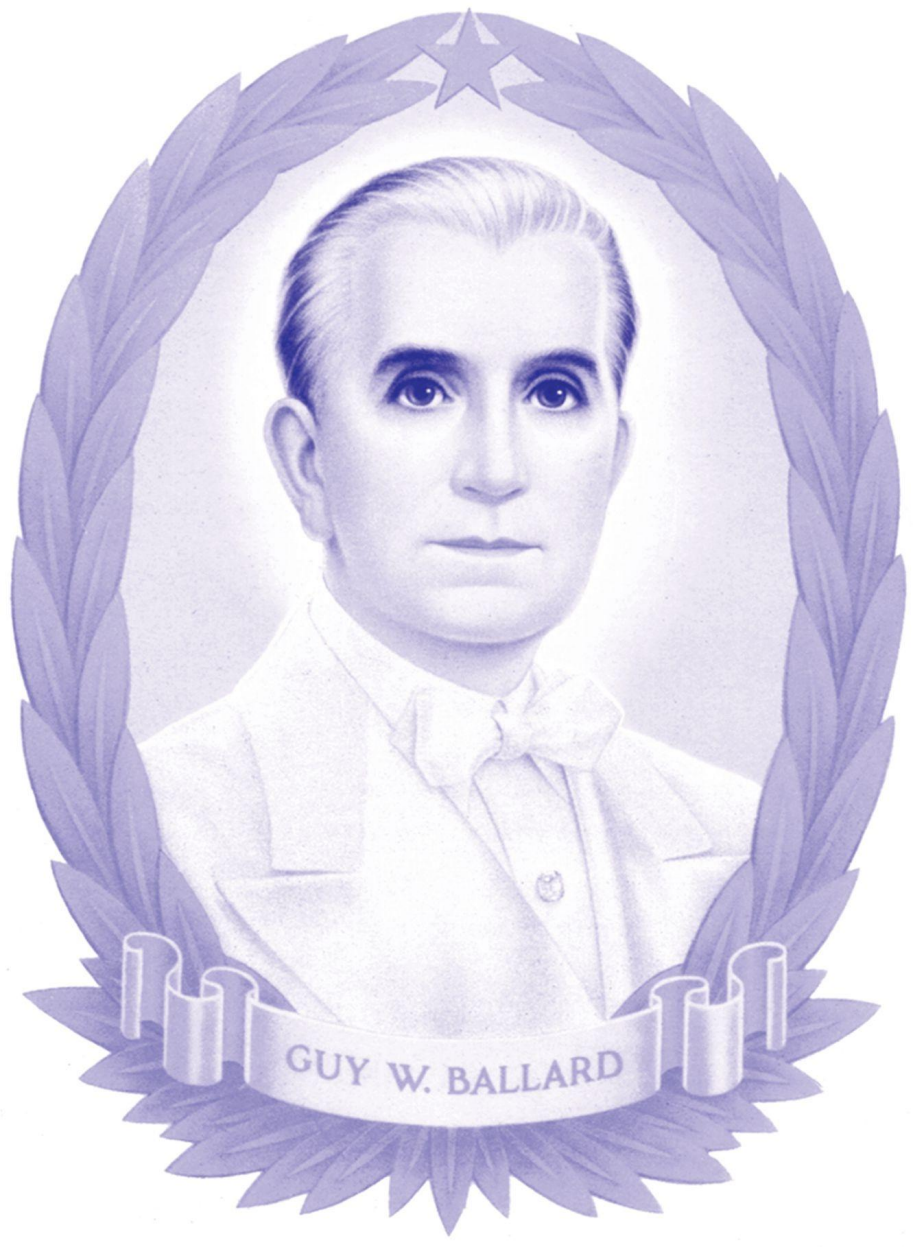
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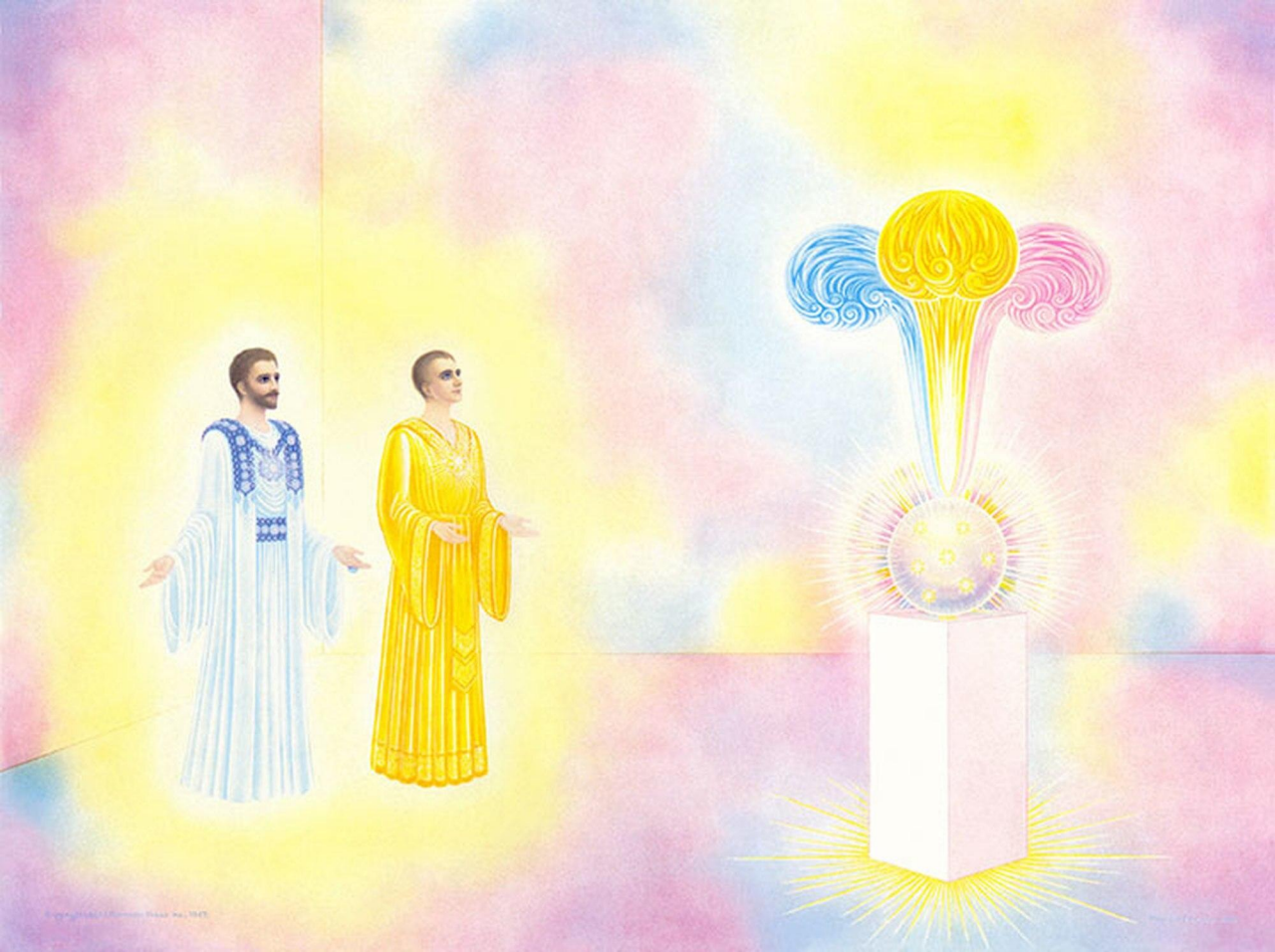

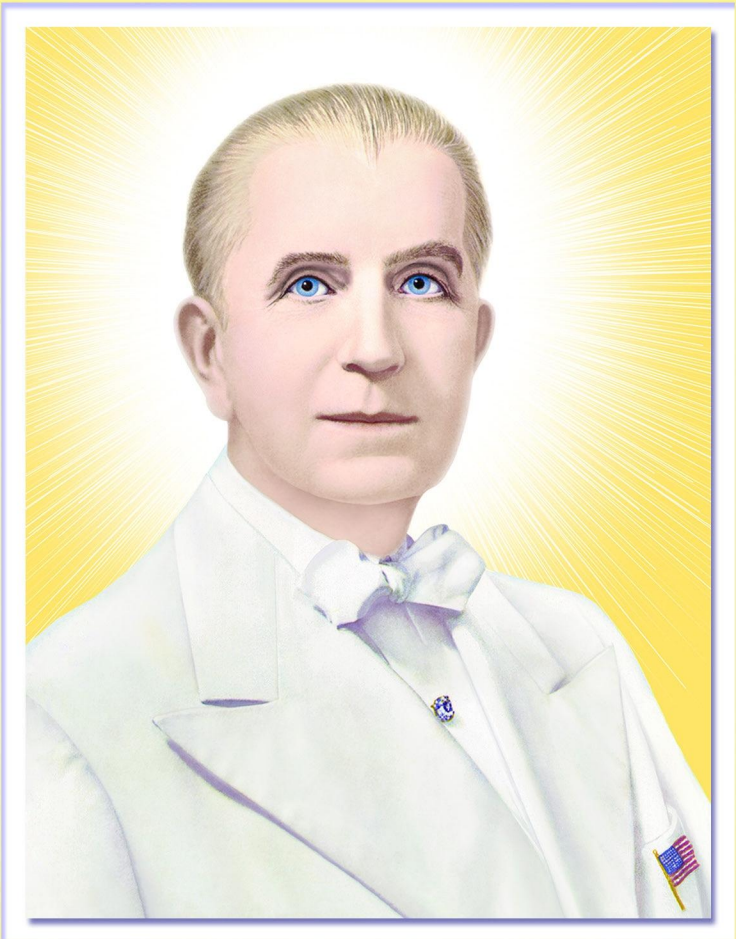

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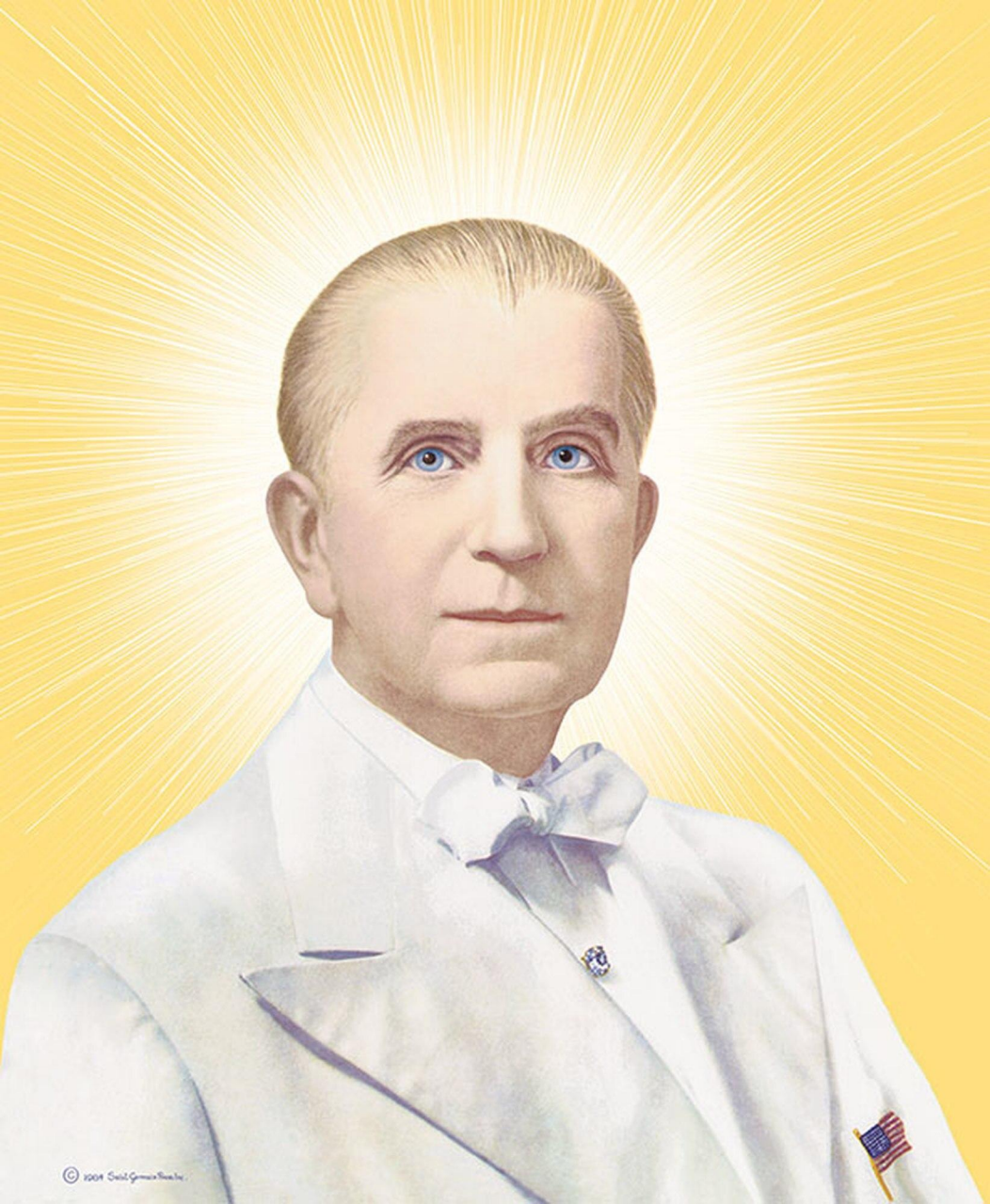

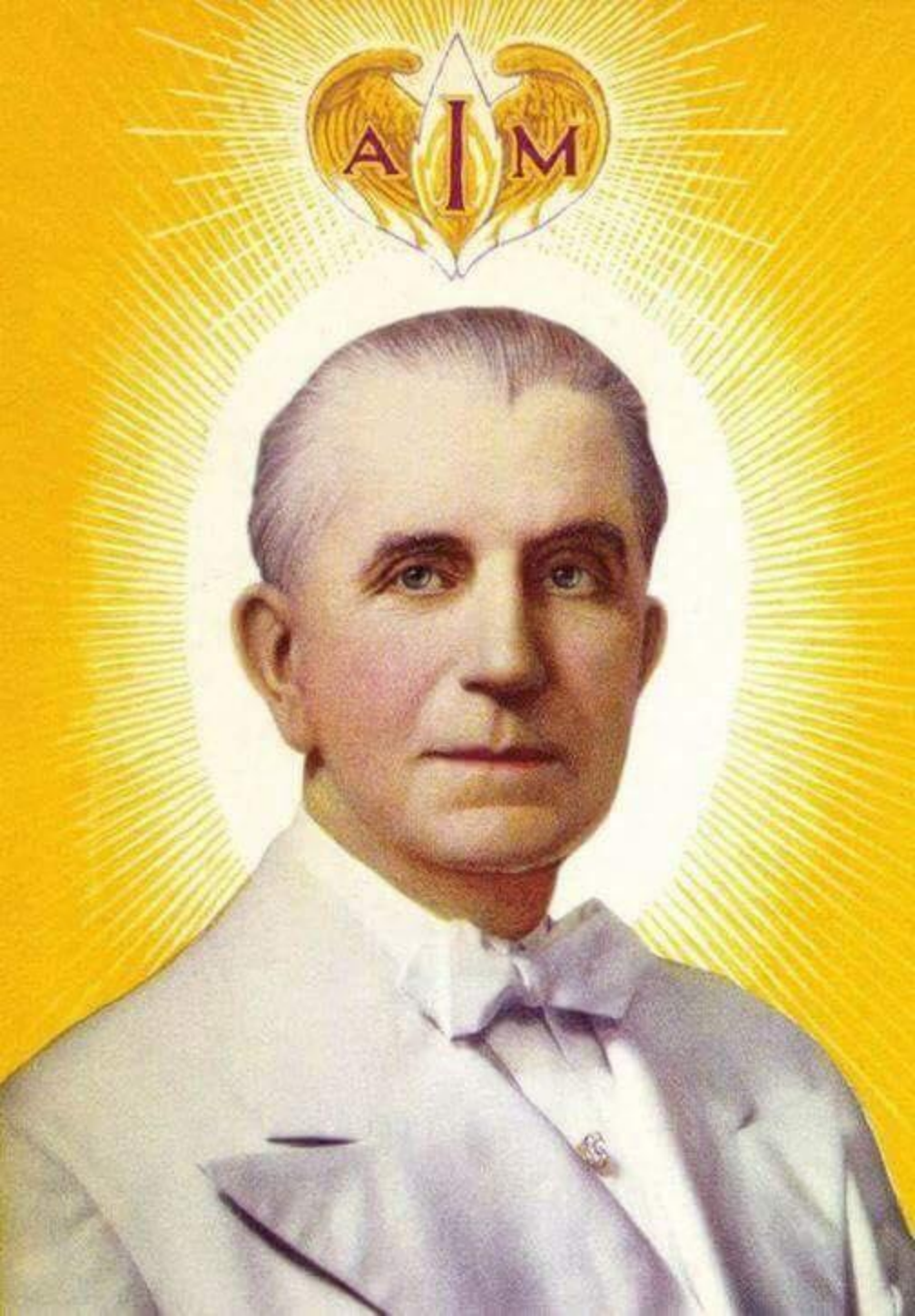
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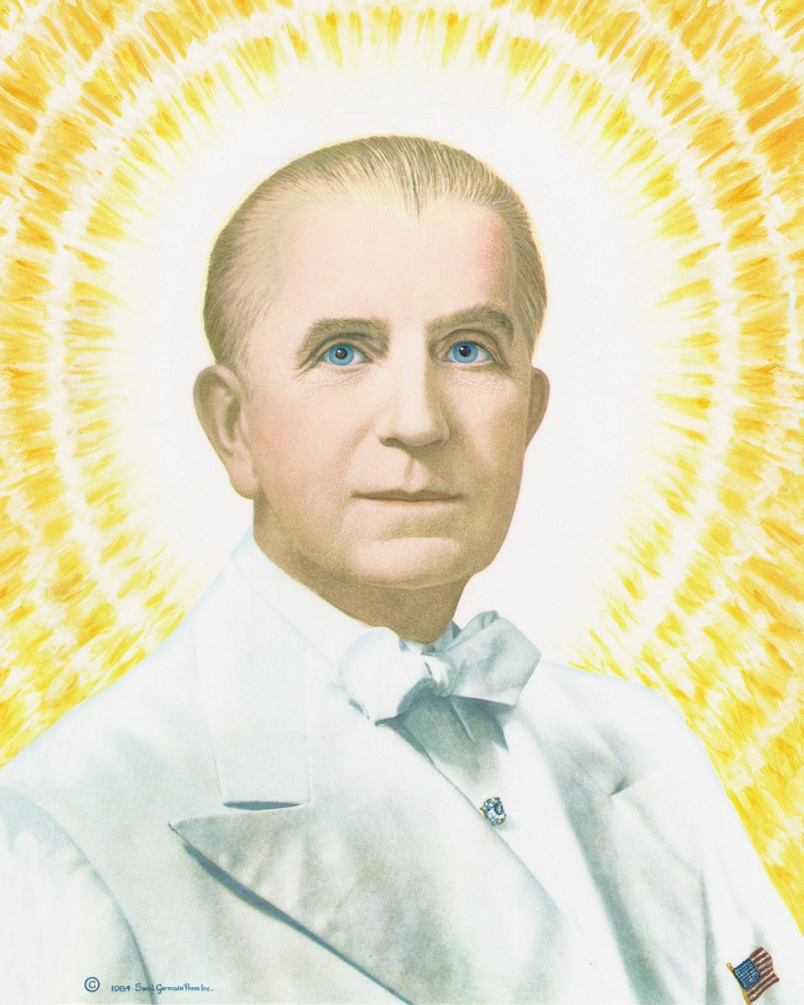
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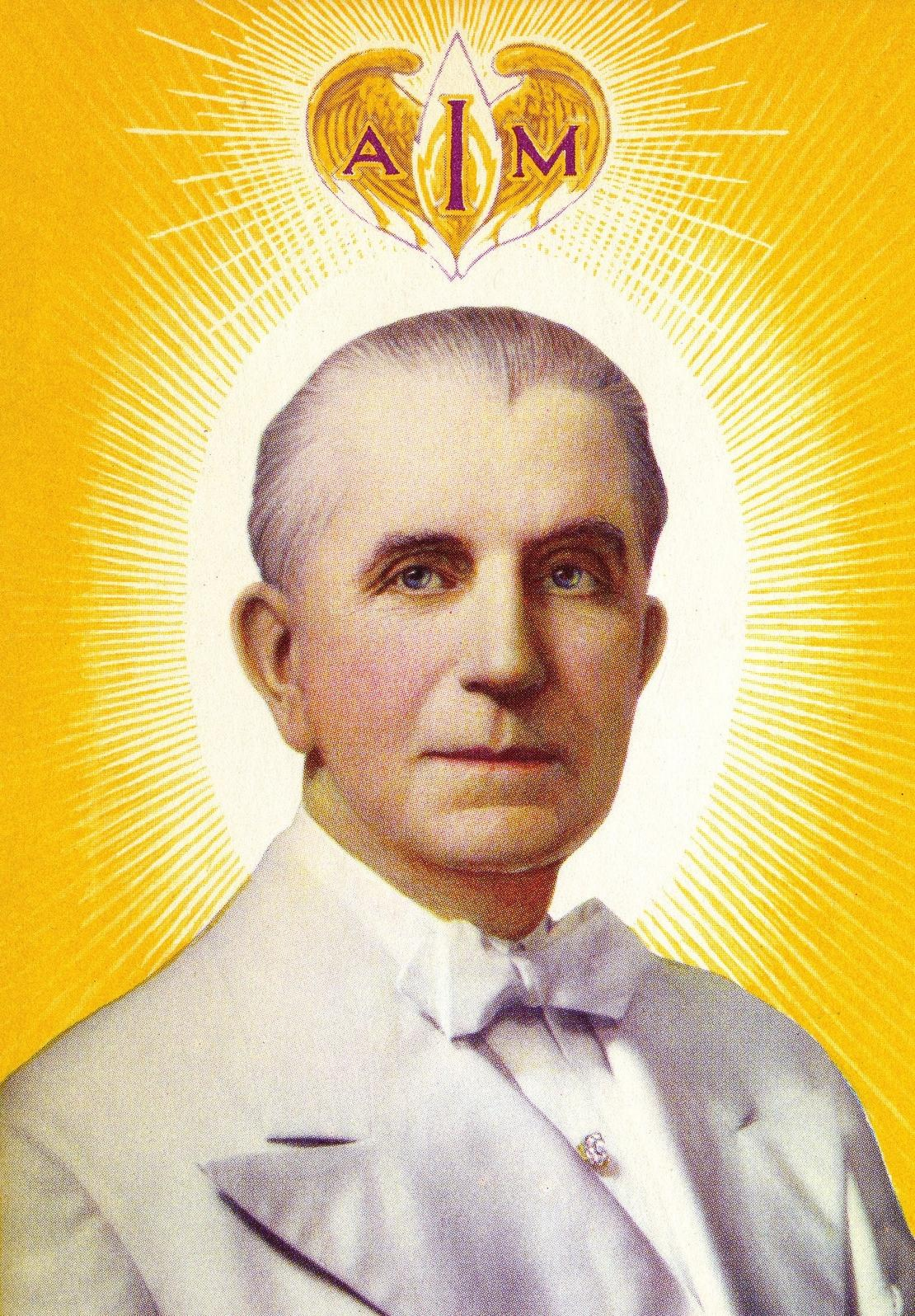

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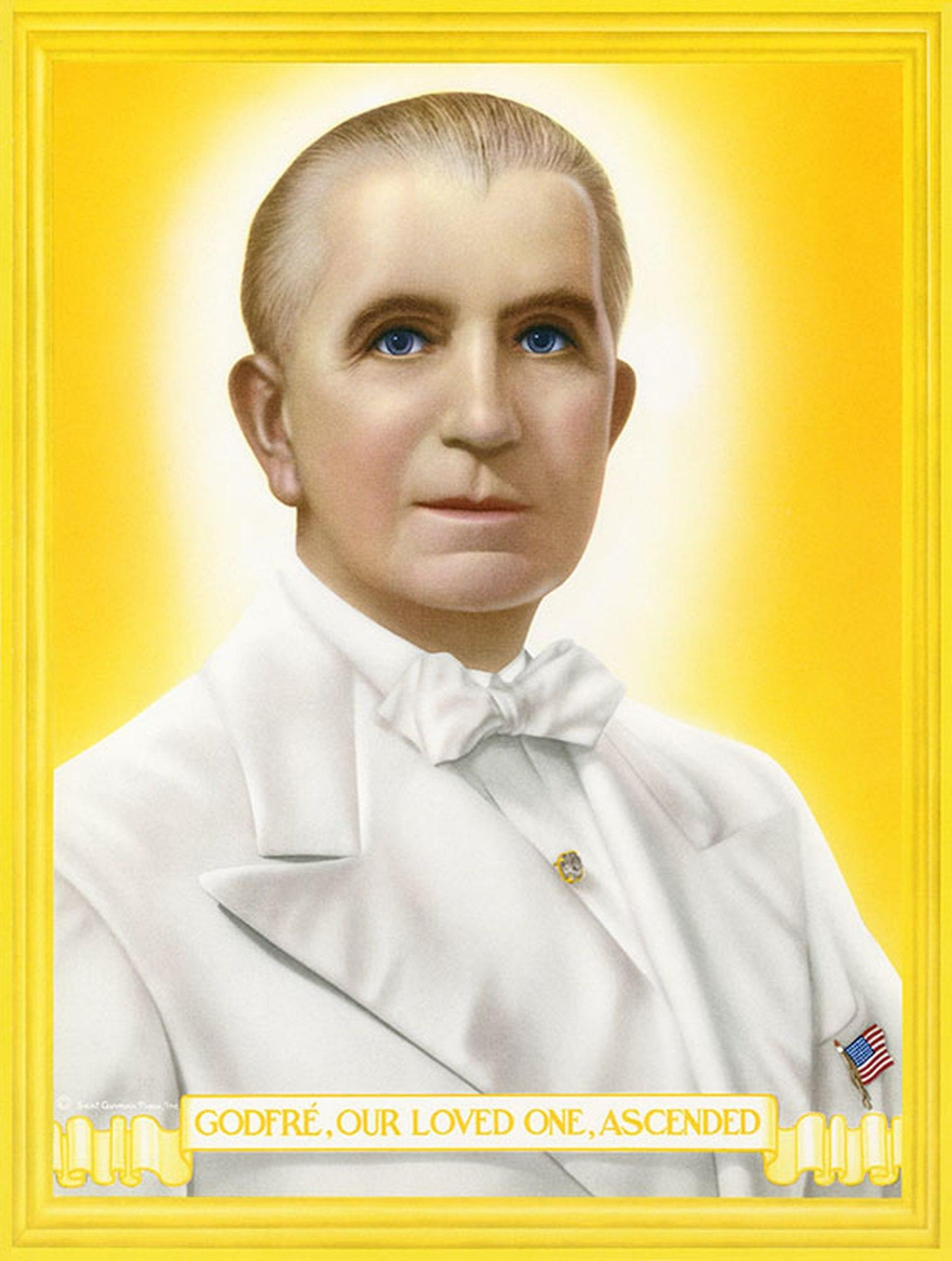
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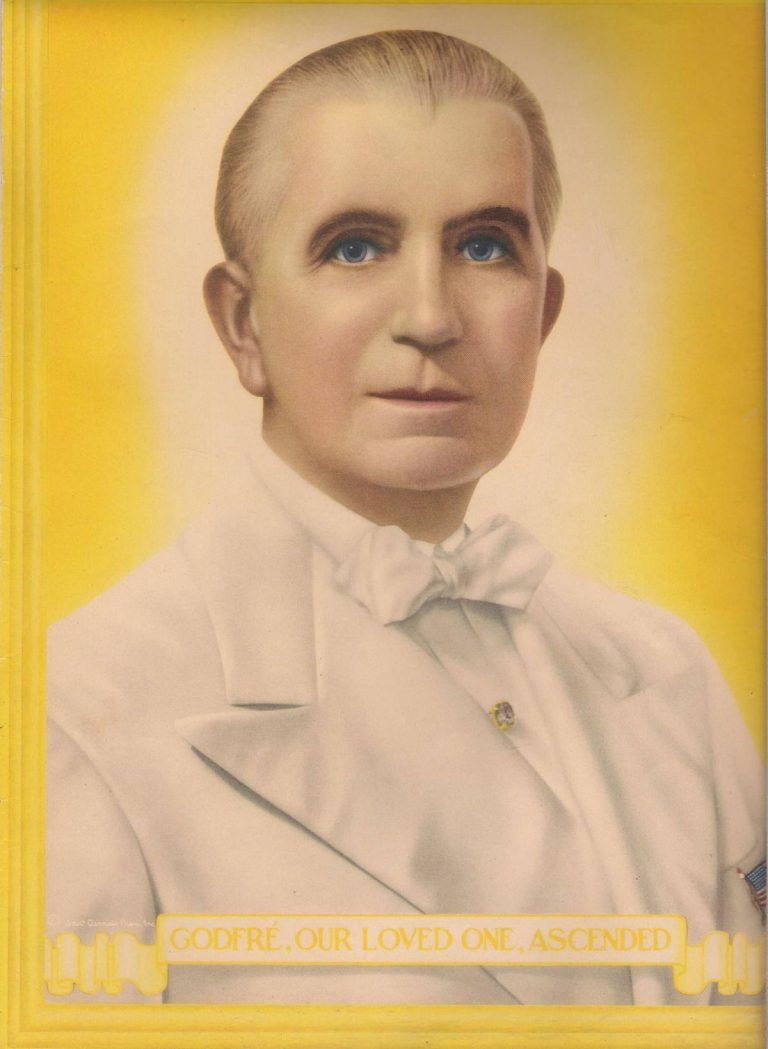
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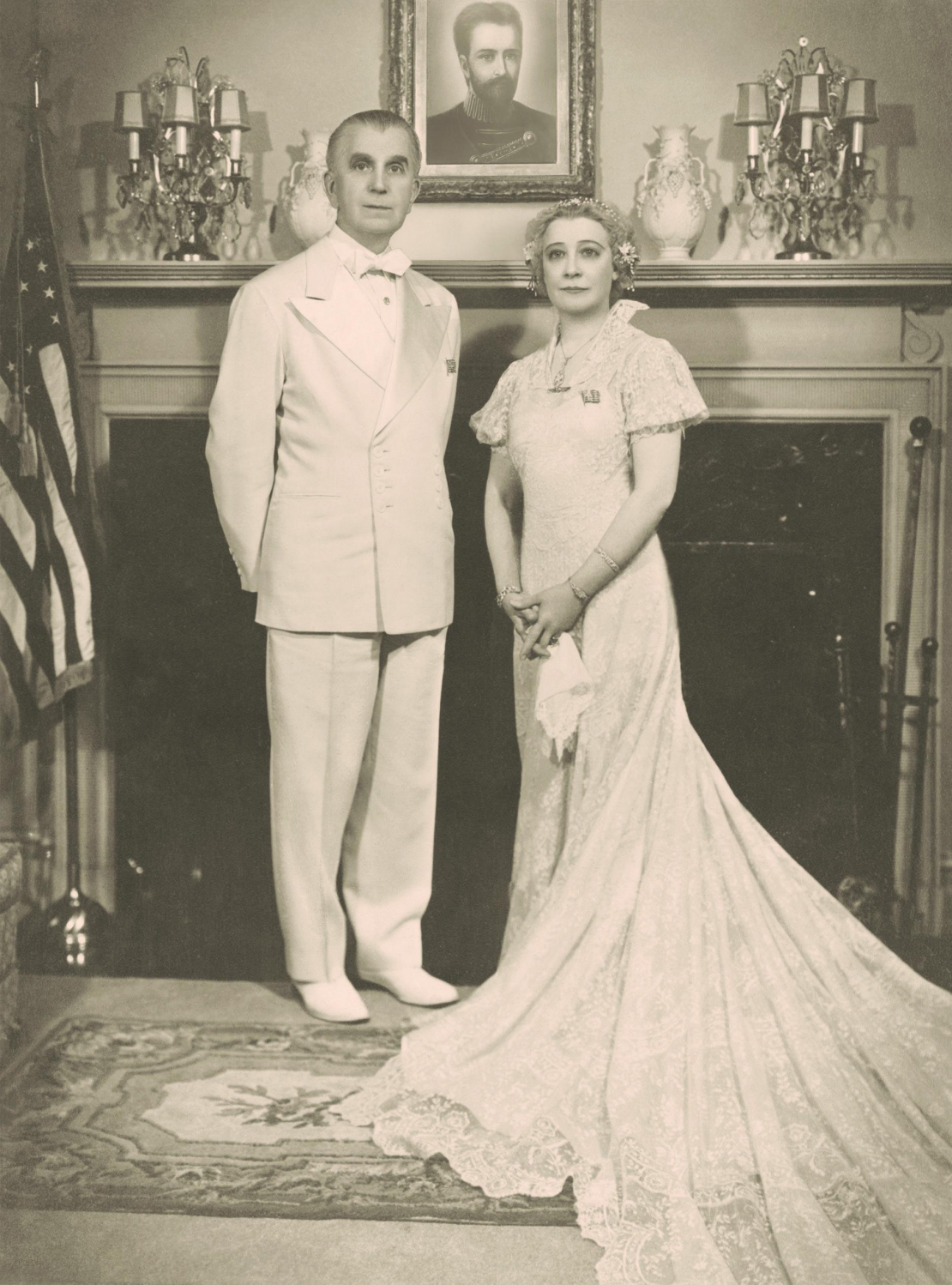

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The full glory of your
mighty "I Am" Presence
fill your world with all
glory, happiness, perfection
and limitless supply of all
good things now form
sustained.

Godfré Ray King

I shall pour forth your
mighty "I Am" Presence
enfold you forever in Its
Flame and dart Light and
manifest your full
perfection now sustained.

Godfré Ray King.

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"I am The commanding Presence, the exhaustless Energy, and the Divine Wisdom causing my desire to be fulfilled"
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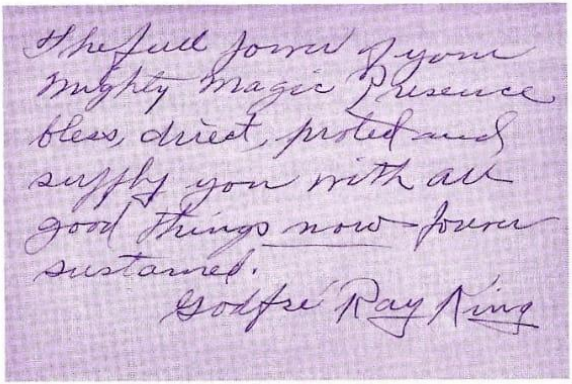
HERBERT OFFIELD

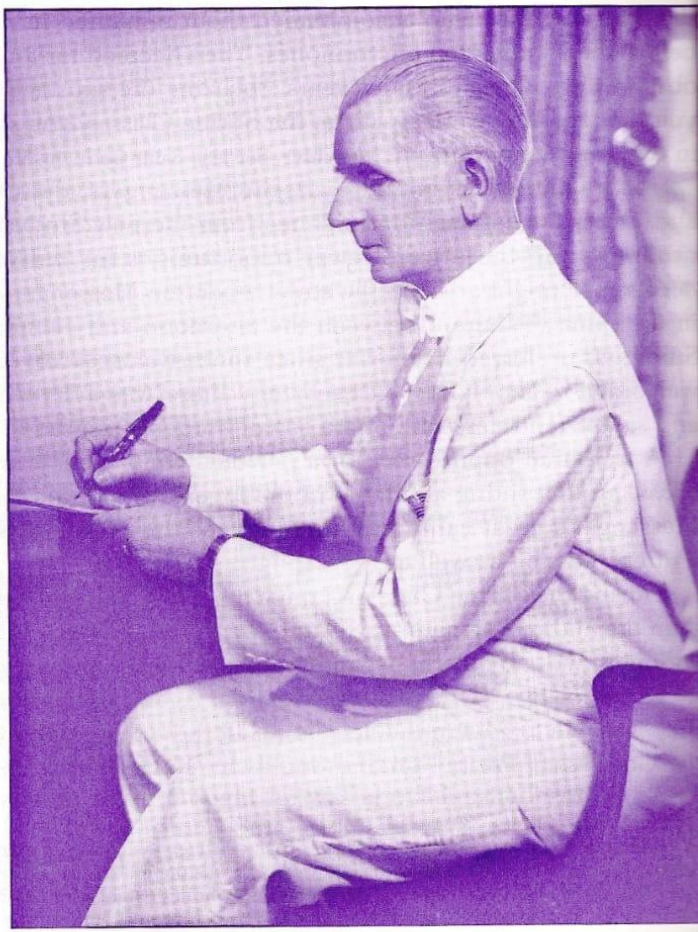
I shall pour of your
mighty I am Presence
fill your world with all
happiness, perfection and
limitless supply of all good
things now & forever sustained
by God's Ray Ring.

In the third year they returned to nearly all the previous sites, but there were some firsts. On January 23, 1938, Beloved Godfré held a Class alone in the Oakland Auditorium Theater, and Beloved Lady Master Nada gave a Dictation. This became the harbinger of a ten-day Class that began on August 28 at the Oakland Scottish Rite Temple.


I the full power of your mighty magic Presence bless, direct, protect and supply you with all good things now & forever sustained.
Godfré Ray King

02.06 Godfré Ray King's autograph

An extraordinary announcement was made by Beloved Saint Germain on March 15, 1938, in the Cleveland Class.



02.05 Mr. Ballard autographing Books

A treasured opportunity for a personal contact came when Mr. Ballard autographed the Books before Class, usually sitting at a table in the foyer. A long line formed, everyone with Book in hand, feeling the Messenger's great calm and kindliness as they drew close to the table. Each received the Messenger's written Blessing as well as a greeting.[23]

During the Shrine Class on January 1, 1937, Beloved Saint Germain revealed there was more conferred than the author's signature: "I want you to just realize, O Precious Ones, this Beloved Messenger has been willing to write by the hour [autographing Books] *to convey My Radiance to you for your Assistance.* Tonight he wrote for two hours without cessation. Again, I marvel at what these Beloved Ones are able to do; how they are able to govern the flesh to do all these things, all for their love of you." [Vol 6:13-14] On the same day the Goddess of Purity said She would charge Her Purity into every Book the Messenger signed. [Vc 37.2:9]

22. One staff member, years later, recalled driving through the countless small towns along U.S. Highway 66 during 1939 and eating cheese sandwiches for lunch and dinner for two weeks. It was the era before expressways with national restaurant chains along the way.
23. [PR]. There are many copies of the first three Volumes extant with Mr. Ballard's autograph. The Inscription on the flyleaf reads: "The full force of your 'Mighty Magic Presence' bless, direct, protect, and supply you with all good things now, forever sustained. Godfré Ray King." In later years Mrs. Ballard autographed the Books, signing the pen names of all three Messengers–Godfré Ray King, Donald Ray King, Lotus Ray King. On Lotus' autographing see Vc 40.4:34 (article); on Godfré's Assistance Vc 75.2:18.

The full power & power
Mighty "I Am" Presence
enfold you forever in Its
Transcendent Light and
manifest your full
perfection now unclaimed.

Godfre' Ray King

The Full Power & your
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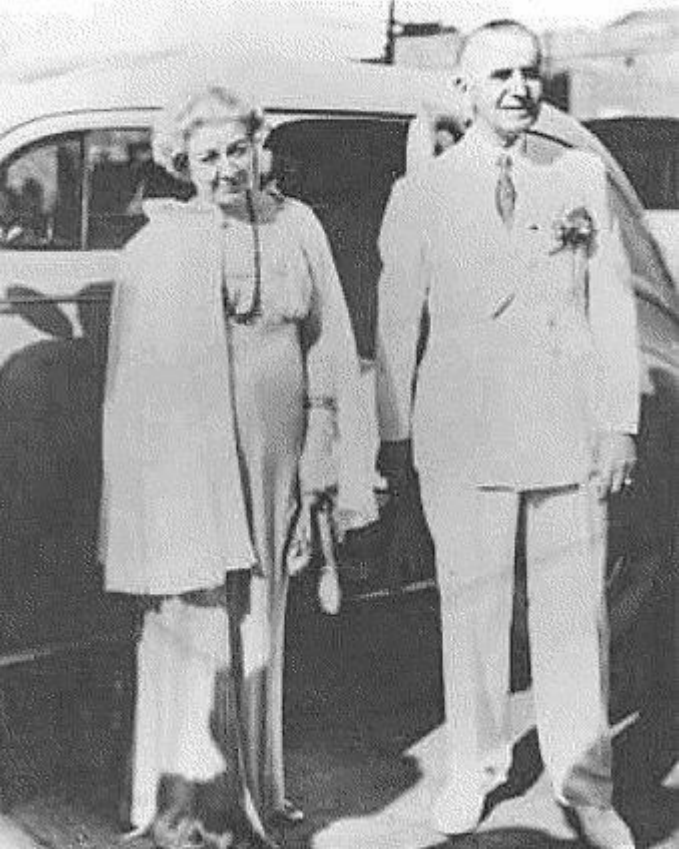
G. W. BALLARD
Explains point to reporter.

MRS. G. W. BALLARD
"The people will be set free."

Among the Ballards' auditors yesterday were (left to right) Marianne Bray, Oak Park; Florence Bulow, Maywood, and Loretta Arendt, 3513 Lavergne av.



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